



Orange Unified School District
District Advisory Council (DAC)
Meeting Notes

Wednesday, January 29, 2014
10:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.
Board Room 2 - Building H

Assistant Superintendent Dr. Gunn Marie Hansen welcomed the participants and thanked everyone for coming.

Dr. Hansen, Assistant Superintendent, Educational Services explained the upcoming “traveling” Board meetings. A meeting flyer was distributed with the high school sites, dates and times of the “traveling” Board meetings that will highlight each High Schools Facilities Master Plan. Joe Sorrera added that there is a community outreach meeting this evening (1/29/14) at 5:30 pm at Orange High School. He encouraged participants to attend and give their input as to what they would like to see at the upgraded facilities at high school sites. There were several follow up questions regarding the facilities upgrades and the possibility of a bond.

Q. Will more money go to El Modena because of Kelly Stadium?

A. All four high schools currently share the stadium. The community consensus seems to be that 25% of all bond funds should go to each high school. Kelly Stadium needs upgrades and is the subject of an agreement with the Office of Civil Rights regarding access. Funds for fixing Kelly Stadium could come from the sale of surplus properties.

Dr. Hansen explained the Local Control Funding Formula (LCFF) spending plan and a PowerPoint was shown outlining the LCFF funding allocation into these four areas: Technology, Professional Development, Intensive Interventions and Instructional Materials. The majority of the funding will go to technology devices as was determined by site input. Each site will determine the expenditure of the funding on technology; however, all devices must meet the SBAC (Smarter Balanced Assessment Consortium) testing requirements. Dr. Hansen shared that the LCFF (Local Control Funding Formula) surveys were still available on the OUSD website under LCFF button. Many had been completed and returned and surveys are still available in printed format at the meeting. Community input is important and everyone has a voice. There were further questions regarding the amount of funding for OUSD. The Base LCFF amount impacts the entire District

and the supplemental funding is calculated on the number of unduplicated counts of the targeted students: EL's (English Learners), Socio Economically Disadvantaged Youth, and Foster Youth.

Dr. Hansen demonstrated how the OUSD website has been updated and where to find documents posted for the DAC meeting as well as other items including the High School Facilities Master Plan.

Ed Kissee spoke about the OUSD Student Calendars. The Board recently approved the student calendars for 2014/15, 2015/16 and 2016/17 school years. The calendar committee will review the calendars each year and they are subject to change if there are any issues. Ed Kissee explained that Human Resources oversee the student calendar because in essence it is also the employee work calendar. He noted the non student days in November – Veterans Day, November 11th, and also Election Day. He explained that our School Board has requested that when and where possible Election Day be a non-student day for student safety. Schools are typically polling places and rooms used may not always be right off the street. This situation creates more people than typical on the campus and makes it harder to enforce security at the school sites. OUSD will use these Election Days for District staff development. Election Day is set by law and is always the first Tuesday following a Monday in November. If the first Tuesday of the month falls on the first of November, then the Election Day is the second Tuesday as is the case in November 2016.

Joe Sorrera gave an update on the AEDs (Automated External Defibrillators). He explained that a committee was formed that consisted of the Executive Director of Secondary Education, the OUSD Health Services lead nurse, Assistant Superintendent of Educational Services, and Assistant Superintendent of Business Services to explore the information available about AEDs on school sites. Orange Unified School District initially would like to implement the AEDs at the High Schools and then move on to the middle and eventually to the elementary sites. The process would be two to three years to implement the AEDs at all school sites. Later today (1/29), there is a meeting to finalize the device choice, and then a policy will need to go to the Board of Education for approval. After the approvals, the purchasing process would begin for the installation and training.

Dr. Hansen discussed the upcoming meetings of DAC and this handout will also be posted on the DAC tab on the OUSD website. There is an evening meeting planned for April 22, 2014 at 6:00 pm to accommodate parents who are not able to attend the DAC meeting during work day.

Follow-up questions and discussion included:

- 1.) **Q.** Will someone on site be trained to use the AED?
A. Absolutely. There will be numerous staff members trained at each high school with retraining periodically.
- 2.) **Q.** Are you planning to install them at all schools? Do children really need them?
A. Every life is important; therefore, OUSD wants to install them at every school once they are up and running at the high school sites. We are recommending beginning at High Schools because of the sports programs and to ensure we get a protocol established before the roll out to all sites.
- 3.) **Q.** Did you know that there is a group called the **Stuewe** Foundation that will provide AEDs for free as well as the training?
A. We are aware of the Foundation and will work with them to donate devices once the Board approves a protocol and device.
- 4.) **Q.** Fullerton Union HS has the program and has a statement and policy available on line. Are you aware?
A. Yes, we have reviewed this information and the need to have a medical doctor oversee the program.
- 5.) **Q.** Regarding the end of STAR testing and the lack of achievement results for next year-What will be used for Honors placement when the current 5th grade students are in 6th grade? What will be used as assessments?
A. The District is leaning toward using District assessments such as the district benchmarks and multiple measures. The 1st SBAC results in 2015 will most likely not reflect all student learning since implementation will have just begun. The District would like to ensure placement of students is not based on one assessment.
- 6.) **Q.** Some districts have an ID for the parents that are regularly on campus as volunteers. Has OUSD considered doing this as well?
A. We can look into that as a safety precaution for parent visiting our sites. Many schools use the life touch photo ID for parent volunteers

Attachments/Handouts:

- Traveling Board Meetings/High School Facility Master Plan
- Student Calendars: 2014/15, 2015/16, 2016/17
- Local Control Funding Formula Input Survey

Adjournment – 12:05 p.m.